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In re the Application of:

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CONSUMPTION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINE

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Customer No. 38834

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

January 31, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the objection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

A substitute abstract is submitted with this paper.